

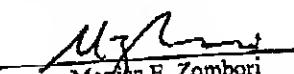
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on November 20, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

D/ 2.(twice amended) An isolated HLA DRB1\*15-binding peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO:7, or a functional variant thereof consisting of one amino acid addition, substitution or deletion, and 0-10 amino acids added to either or both ends of the amino acid sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO:7, or the functional variant thereof consisting of one amino acid addition, substitution or deletion.

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